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Mr. John T. Patterson
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Dear Mr. Patterson:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 117122.

The City of Waco (the "city") received an open records request for the name, date of birth, and driver's license number of all city-employed drivers of fire-emergency vehicles. You state that the city will release to the requestor the drivers' names and, to the extent that the city possesses them, the drivers' dates of birth. You seek to withhold, however, the requested driver's license numbers pursuant to section 552.130 of the Government Code.

Section 552.130 of the Government Code provides in relevant part as follows:

(a) Information is excepted from [required public disclosure] if the information relates to:

(1) a motor vehicle operator's or driver's license or permit issued by an agency of this state[.]

Because section 552.130 makes confidential information relating to the requested driver's license numbers, we agree that the city must withhold the information you have highlighted in Exhibit B, including the requested driver's license numbers.

We are resolving this matter with an informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. This ruling is limited to the particular records at issue under the facts presented to us in this request and should not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any other records. If you have questions about this ruling, please contact our office.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "June B. Harden". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "June" being more prominent.

June B. Harden
Assistant Attorney General
Open Records Division

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Enclosures: Submitted documents

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